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In re application of

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A METHOD FOR REDUCING THE CONTAMINATION PROPERTIES OF A SURFACE BY MICRO-ORGANISMS

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 23, 2008

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of June 9, 2008, the period for response having been extended by two months to November 9, 2008 by Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.